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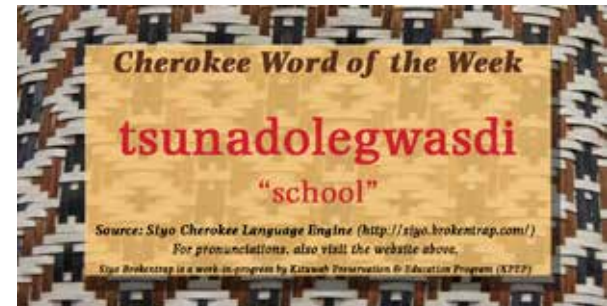
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Council tables Golf Course Hotel idea for further discussion

ROBERT JUMPER/One Feather Editor and
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An idea to construct a 125-room hotel at the Sequoyah National Golf Club was tabled by Tribal Council during Budget Council on Tuesday, July 31. Res. No. 291 (2018), submitted by Tribal Planning Board, states “the Sequoyah National Golf Course Resort Hotel is approved by the Tribe and agrees to enter into a development agreement and an operational management agreement with Senate Hospitality Group, LLC...”

The proposed name of the facility is “The Lodge at Sequoyah National Resort” and would include 125 rooms, a 75-seat three-meal restaurant, Golf Pro Shop, private meeting rooms, heated outdoor pool, rooftop bar and observation deck, VIP Suites with assigned golf carts, conversion of the existing Pro Shop to a Special Events Center, tennis courts, and a shuttle service to Harrah’s Cherokee Casino Resort. Cost of the total project was represented at between \$25.6 million and \$26.5 million, depending on how the Tribe pays for it.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed said during Tuesday’s meeting, “The Golf Board has asked for years for a hotel out there. What we lack is the ability for stay-and-play... This would complete the amenities that are needed out there. Most golf courses have condominiums that are either for purchase or for rent or there’s a hotel. As it stands right now, there is a very small club house which is really undersized.”

He went on to explain the nature of Senate Hospitality’s involvement, “Senate Hospitality has absorbed the cost of bringing renderings forward on this. Moving forward, should this be approved, everything would still have to go through RFPs (request for proposals) for contractors and subs and everything would still go through TERO. This would just initiate the relationship between



Rendering courtesy of Senate Hospitality

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Senate Hospitality and the Eastern Band. There will still have to be follow-up resolutions for funding...”

Chief Sneed also said there is an opportunity to brand the hotel to expand into other markets beyond Cherokee and stated he supports the idea of the hotel at the golf course. “This would be a year-round destination and a year-round venue...I think this is another great opportunity for economic development and diversification for the Tribe.”

Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose questioned the process that led up to the proposal. “I’ve had calls from some TERO vendors who are qualified and who were never given a chance to bid on this, and if they’re not given a chance to bid it

opens you up for a lawsuit...It wasn’t put out for RFP...you guys keep going around that. And, I took an Oath, and I’m going to stand by that Oath. I’m here for the TERO vendors. They’re calling me. They’re upset...”

Curtis Wildcatt, Golf Board chairman and TERO Office manager, commented, “I’d advise a work session with the people involved just so everybody can get on the same page. We don’t want misinterpretations of this or that. I will give you our interpretation which is always the same, enrolled members first.”

Big Cove Rep. Perry Shell inquired if there were any TERO-qualified designers and stated that he voted against the golf course when it was first built. I voted against it because I didn’t

think it was going to make it, and it hasn't made it up to this point. It hasn't, and it's been subsidized by the Tribe..."

He added, "Will this make it self-sufficient? Will Rogers said, 'If you find yourself going in a hole, quit digging.' Will this make us go further in a hole or will it make enough revenue to put us in the black, to make some money at this golf course?"

The course, designed by Robert Trent Jones Jr. and Notah Begay III, noted Navajo golfer, has been subsidized by the Tribe annually since opening in 2009.

Earlier in the meeting, Wildcatt noted, "I think we're going to be headed in the right direction. Possibly, within the next two years, we won't be here seeking this assistance. And, it's come down tre-

mendously from the first year – the first year, I think supplementation was 1 million dollars. Right now, I think we have it in great controls of around \$100,000 plus. We've come a long ways. It is an added amenity to our gaming industry and our community members."

Painttown Rep. Tommye Saunooke made the motion to table the legislation and commented, "I think all of us support the concept, but all of us too have to go by tribal law and that's what we're trying to do here."

Tribal Council went into a brief executive, closed session to receive legal advice from Carolyn West, Tribal Council's Counsel. After coming out of the executive session, they voted to table the legislation for a work session.

Tribal Council Chairman Adam

Wachacha stated, "We're going to set up a work session with the Golf Board as well as TERO. We're going to work together to try to create the RFQ (Request for Quotes) and RFP (Request for Proposals) process because this is something that Council wants. We just want to make sure that everything is in order moving forward."

The day prior to the Budget Council session, Monday, July 30, Tribal Council held a work session to discuss the legislation. Glen Malone, with Senate Hospitality Group (SHG), spoke to the Council regarding the proposal. Located in Nashville, Tenn., SHG is a "manager and developer of hotels".

Malone opened his presentation with a list of hotels that his firm has built which includes several Embassy Suites and other national

brand hotels located all over the country. He recommended that the Tribe not go with a franchised or existing branded hotel name for the golf course hotel. He said he has "engaged" Dreamcatcher Hotels on this project because they develop hotel concepts that are independent and have high standards with proven designs at low cost to the Tribe.

Questions from Council during Monday's work session included concerns that the Cherokee Code be followed regarding a Request for Proposal process or ensuring that a sole source be justified, that Cherokee cultural elements be prominent in the design, and that the new facility "match" in look and feel to the existing facility.

The videos of both meetings can be found online at www.ebci.com.

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Council holds work session on Crisis Stabilization Unit project

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Tribal Council approved funding of up to \$31 million during the July 10 Budget Council session “for the remodel of the former Cherokee Indian Hospital including the construction of the Crisis Stabilization Unit.” Tribal Council Chairman Adam Wachacha convened a work session to address questions on the Crisis Stabilization Unit project on Monday, July 30.

He turned the floor over to Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, who had requested the work session. He said that he had received several phone calls from his constituents with questions such as, “How was this costing almost \$40 some million for 19 rooms?”

He also said people wanted to know if the facility could be built somewhere away from the existing hospital. Rep. Rose said there was an indication that the proposed building, the old hospital building, was not “up to code” and they needed an explanation of what codes that the building was not in compliance with.

Casey Cooper, Cherokee Indian Hospital chief executive officer, addressed Council and said the status of the project is that they were finishing up schematic design, led by McMillan, Padgett, Smith and have on-boarded the construction manager. Robbins and Morton is the construction management firm who also was selected for pre-con-



Rendering provided by Cherokee Indian Hospital

HEALTH: In a 9-2 vote during Budget Council on Tuesday, July 10, Council approved Res. No. 263 (2018), submitted by the Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority, which covers the cost “for the remodel of the former Cherokee Indian Hospital including the construction of the Crisis Stabilization Unit. A work session was held on the project on Monday, July 30.

struction. Cooper noted that the next step is to quickly move to design development and then demolition of the old in-patient unit.

He said that costs are in line with industry standards for construction of health care facilities across the country. Addressing a comparison made to a facility in Asheville that was recently renovated for a much lower cost than is projected for the Cherokee facility, Cooper explained that Caiyalynn Burrell Crisis Center was just a remodel of an existing building at the cost of \$1.3 million. He said that the facility was already a fully-functioning adult treatment facility before they decided to “repurpose” it as a Crisis Center. The building was donated by Buncombe County. It only required light renovation.

As to the old hospital, Rep. Rose questioned as to whether the hospital was building new offices for

existing employees.

Cooper responded that as part of the overall project, some offices and services currently housed in the old hospital would move into the current hospital and some offices that are in the existing hospital will move into the renovated old hospital with the Crisis Center. Cooper also pointed out that the project is the next phase of Cherokee Indian Hospital completion overall, which includes a Crisis Center component.

Wolfetown Rep. Jeremy Wilson clarified that there are federal regulations restricting the number of beds a facility may have. Exceeding that number puts a facility in a designation of “mental institution” according to Cooper and would eliminate Medicaid and Medicare funding or payments. Rep. Wilson wanted to explain that due to the questions from the

community as to why the limit on the number of beds for the Crisis Center. Cooper explained that the current number of beds proposed was a result of a calculation to balance standard, ER, and Crisis Center beds based on population and need. He indicated that a forecast above the average need was used to arrive at the number of beds to allow for growth.

Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed addressed the potential for sustaining the facility through Medicaid and Medicare reimbursements. He referenced his recent attendance and participation in meetings at the Center for Disease Control. “I can tell you that every panel discussion we, there were three issues on the table - substance abuse, behavioral health, and mental health. The discussion was the same in all in that you cannot uncouple these. They are all interconnected. You can’t treat one without the other.”

Tribal Treasurer Cory Blankenship spoke to the funding of the project and presented a recommendation to use a combination of monies from the debt service sinking fund (which was presented as a type of loan that would be repaid through gaming revenue allocation) at around \$31 million and CIHA fund balance, which was currently estimated at \$8-\$12 million by both Blankenship and Cooper.

The entire official video record of this meeting is available at www.ebci.com.

Budget Council Results – Tuesday, July 31

Note: These are unofficial results of the Budget Council session. Official results will be posted at theonefeather.com under the Tribal Council Results tab once ratified count sheets are received from the TOP Office.

Item #1: Budget Amendment – Tribal Construction, amend Special Projects budget to reflect revenue received from gravel sales; increase “Miscellaneous” revenue by \$76,144; increase “Capital Outlay-Equipment” expense by \$76,144 – PASSED

Item #2: Budget Amendment – EBCI Cooperative Extension, adjust a current grant to add modifications from the BIA; increase “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue by \$100,620; increase “Contract Services” expense by \$100,620 – PASSED

Item #3: Budget Amendment – EBCI Office of Environmental & Natural Resources, increase misc. revenue received from plant sales at the greenhouse; increase “Miscellaneous” revenue by \$2,262; increase “Supplies-Office” expense by \$2,262 – PASSED

Item #4: Budget Amendment – EBCI Health Delivery, add a new grant from USET – Social Determinants of Health which is “to assist tribal communities in identifying the social determinants that affect health outcomes and create public health interventions to improve outcomes”; addition of “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue of \$9,200; addition of “Public Relations” expense of \$4,000; addition of “Incentives” expense of \$4,000; addition of “Supplies-Educational” expense of \$1,200 – PASSED

Item #5: Budget Amendment – Cherokee Choices, add a new grant from Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families for the Tribal Home Visitation Program for the EBCI Nurse Family Partnership; addition of “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue of \$625,000; addition of “Reserve-Future

Projects” expense of \$625,000 – PASSED

Item #6: Budget Amendment – Cherokee Early Head Start/Education; adjust a current grant with two modifications from the Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families; Program No. 450: increase “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue by \$38,077 and increase “Repairs & Maintenance-Building” expense by \$38,077; Program No. 456: increase “Federal Grant Rev-Operating” revenue by \$32,928 and increase “Repairs & Maintenance-Building” expense by \$32,928 – PASSED

Item #7: EBCI Transit Program be authorized to apply for a grant from the Federal Transit Administration in the amount of \$569,264 “for the purpose of the continuation of the public transit system night community routes, purchasing safety equipment, vehicles, and operating costs” – PASSED

Item #8: EBCI Transit Program be authorized to apply for a CTP 5311 grant application for federal funding in the amount of \$130,915 “to assist in enhancing public transportation to serve the communities” – PASSED

Item #9: EBCI Health Delivery be authorized to submit an application for a \$30,000 Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country grant by CDC through the USET with the purpose “to allow tribal nations to conduct an analysis to determine strengths and gaps within their public health system in tribal communities” – PASSED

Item #10: EBCI Public Health and Human Services be authorized to apply for a \$250,000 grant under the Tribal Public Health Capacity Building and Quality Improvement Umbrella Cooperative Agreement “to provide better, more efficient and effective services to the community” and to “optimize the quality and performance of tribal public health care systems, including infrastructure, workforce, data and information systems, programs and services, resources and community, and partnerships” – PASSED

Item #11: Donation Requests – Suri Watty, Sparks Softball Team, \$250; Swain County High School volleyball team, \$500 – PASSED

Item #12: Tribal Council instructs the Principal Chief to lease or purchase a new Crew Cab Cabover Fire Truck for use by the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department – HOLD for Tribal Council session on Thursday, Aug. 2

Item #13: Tribal Council approves a CIP Award up to \$75,000 to purchase a handicapped accessible van for the Cherokee Language Consortium to use for gatherings, trips, events, etc. – PASSED as AMENDED

Item #14: Recurring funding in the amount of \$25,000 be placed in the EBCI Family Support Services budget for the purpose of purchasing medical equipment such as motorized vehicles (wheelchairs), portable oxygen concentrators, and CPAP cleaners for tribal members who qualify – PASSED as AMENDED

Item #15: Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC authorized to renew \$500,000 Line of Credit with First Citizens Bank through Fiscal Year 2021 – PASSED

Item #16: The Sequoyah National Golf Course Resort Hotel, consisting of 125 rooms, with a project budget of \$25,625,000 is approved by Tribal Council and enters into a development agreement and operational management agreement with Senate Hospitality Group, LLC – TABLED for WORK SESSION

Item #17: A contribution in the amount of \$100,000 is authorized for Graham County Schools for improvements to Robbinsville High School’s Big Oak Stadium as follows: \$70,000 for aluminum grandstands with handicapped access on visitor’s side; \$20,000 for a new public address system; and \$10,000 for a concrete pad above grandstands for handicapped accessible walkway – PASSED (vote of 55-45)

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Tribal Council Results – Thursday, Aug. 2

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New Ordinance: Ord. No. 293 – Free Press Ordinance amendments – DEEMED READ and TABLED

Held Item #12 from Budget Council on Tuesday, July 31:

Tribal Council instructs the Principal Chief to lease or purchase a new Crew Cab Cabover Fire Truck for use by the Snowbird Volunteer Fire Department – PASSED

Item No. 1: Tabled Ord. No. 140

– Police Commission Ordinance amendments – WITHDRAWN

Item No. 2: Tabled Ord. No. 173 – Election Ordinance amendments – TABLED

Item No. 3: Tabled Ord. No. 174 – Code of Ethics amendments – TABLED for WORK SESSION

Item No. 4: Tabled Ord. No. 230 – Crimes Against Public Peace, add a new section to Cherokee Code Chapter 14 dealing with cyber bullying – PASSED

Item No. 5: Tabled Ord. No. 231 – Cherokee Code Chapter 14 (Weapons Offenses) amendments – PASSED

Item No. 6: Tabled Ord. No. 232

– Repeal of Cherokee Code Chapter 7C (Cherokee Tribal Drug Court) in its entirety “to allow the continued existence of the Cherokee Tribal Drug Court pursuant to Cherokee Code Chapter 7 Section 7-1(a) as a specialized court under the Judicial Branch” – TABLED for WORK SESSION

Item No. 7: Usage rights to parcel numbers 74-C, 74-E, 74-F, 74-G, and 74-H in the Painttown Community shall be transferred to the TCGE for continued development of the casino and hotel operations – PASSED as AMENDED

Item No. 8: Appointments to the Sequoyah National Golf Club LLC Board of Directors – TABLED

Item No. 9: Tribal Council instructs the Tribal Employee Benefits Committee and the Principal Chief to amend the EBCI Governmental Retirement Plan “vesting schedule” to include “15 years and thereafter for individuals who previously retired from employment outside the Tribe” – TABLED

Item No. 10: Approval of Forest Management Plan – PASSED

Item No. 11: Approval of acceptance and management of weather stations for agriculture and educational purposes – PASSED as

AMENDED

Item No. 12: Appointment of Sky Nichole Sampson to Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board – WITHDRAWN

Item No. 13: Appointment of Ahli-sha Stephens to Cherokee Indian Hospital Authority Governing Board – PASSED

Item No. 14: Mutual Help Homes Assigned – PASSED

Item No. 15: Last Will and Testament of George Abraham Bradley (d) – PASSED

Item No. 16: Recognition of heirs of Robert Bruce Arch (d) – PASSED

Item No. 17: Last Will and Testament of Clara Nell Roberson Ward (d) – PASSED

Item No. 18: Recognition of heirs of Linda Marlene Maney Wiggins (d) – PASSED

Item No. 19: Recognition of heirs of Charles David Johnson (d) – PASSED

Item No. 20: Amend Res. No. 236 (2016) regarding the estate of Beatrice J. Carver (d) – WITHDRAWN

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Judgment Summary for Aug. 1

BRADLEY, Trae

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed, Improper Charge

BURKE, Hannah Cheyenne

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Guilty Plea, 45 days jail time suspended, 12 months unsupervised probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment

CALHOUN, Clint Walker

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 7 days active jail time, credit for time served (7 days)

HUSKEY, Kelsi

14-70.14 Obstructing Governmental Functions – Dismissed, Improper Charge

JENKINS, Kimber

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, judgment continued for 12 months, not to be on Harrah's Casino grounds in Cherokee or Murphy

LEDFORD, Mitchell

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property – Dismissed on Plea

14-2.2 Criminal Conspiracy - Dis-

missed on Plea

14-10.60 Larceny - Dismissed on Plea

14-40.1 Domestic Violence - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.31 Robbery - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.31 Robbery - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 18 months jail time suspended, 2 years supervised probation, credit for time served (148 days),

DARE fine: \$1,000, restitution ordered: \$320 total (\$35 to Tribal Pawn, \$135 to Plaza Pawn, \$150 to Alan's Pawn), waive additional fines

14-60.30 False Pretenses – Guilty Plea, 18 months jail time suspended, 2 years supervised probation, credit for time served (148 days), DARE fine: \$1,000, restitution

ordered: \$320 total (\$35 to Tribal Pawn, \$135 to Plaza Pawn, \$150 to Alan's Pawn), waive additional fines

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to Alan's Pawn), waive additional fines

OWL, Jessica Rain

14-10.60 Larceny – Guilty Plea, 90 days jail time suspended, 12 months supervised probation, 24 hours community service, restitution ordered: \$23

14-60.30 False Pretenses - Dismissed on Plea

14-10.61 Receiving or Possessing Stolen Property - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

WALKINGSTICK, Ardina Bobbie

14-95.5(c) Drugs: Simple Possession of Marijuana – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time, credit for time served (30 days)

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V – Dismissed on Plea

WATTY, Toree Raine

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.25 Escape from Imprisonment and Custody - Dismissed on Plea

14-70.19 Resisting Lawful Arrest - Dismissed on Plea

14-95.11(c) Drugs: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia – Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months supervised probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, 36 days credit pre-trial confinement

14-95.5(a) Drugs: Possessing a controlled substance classified in

schedule I, II, III, IV, and V - Guilty Plea, 60 days jail time suspended, 12 months supervised probation, obtain Substance Abuse Assessment, 36 days credit pre-trial confinement

WILDCATT, Carrie


14-10.16 Second Degree Trespass – Guilty Plea, 30 days jail time suspended, 1 year unsupervised probation, 12 days credit pre-trial confinement, not contact with complainants

14-15.5 Intoxicated and Disruptive in Public – Dismissed on Plea

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Cherokee youth place at 4-H competitions

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Two Cherokee youth represented the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians well at two recent 4-H Presentation Competitions. Kaelin Jones and Lucian Davis both placed in the 11-13 age group at the District Competition held in June at Madison High School as well as the State Competition held July 21 at N.C. State University in Raleigh.

Jones, a rising freshman at Jackson County Early College, placed first in the district and second in the state in the Fruits & Vegetables Use competition where she prepared a salad. Davis, a rising freshman at Cherokee High School, placed second in both the district and state Egg Cookery competition where he prepared an omelet.

Both vegetarians, the two explained their dish's nutritional value as well as gave some information on being a vegetarian. During the competitions, both wore kitchen aprons of their own making which included a variation of a Cherokee basket design as well as the 4-H motto "To make the best better" written in the Cherokee syllabary.

"I really like being a vegetarian and experiencing how different the foods are," said Jones who has been following a vegetarian diet for a little over a year. "My mother used to be a vegetarian and my cousin is vegetarian as well so I just wanted to try it out."

According to Sally Dixon, EBCI Cooperative Extension 4-H youth development extension agent, there were 32 total categories in the Presentation Competition. "There are a number of cooking categories, but there's also everything from careers and entrepreneurship, arts and communications, agriculture science, etc."

She added, "They were in the demonstration categories and you're expected to produce some type of food product. For Kaelin's, she talked about the nutrition behind the fruits and vegetables you eat as a vegetarian. She talked about vegetarian needs and how many people assume that they don't have a lot of protein in their diet and how that's actually not true. They tend to hit too hard on the protein and not enough on fiber. She made a salad and did a nutritional analysis for the entire dish."

Dixon said that in the Egg Cookery category, the



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4-H WINNERS: Lucian Davis (left) and Kaelin Jones, both EBCI tribal members, recently placed at 4-H Presentation Competitions. Davis took second place at the district and state competitions in the Egg Cookery category, and Jones took first place in the district and second at state in the Fruits & Vegetables Use category.

dish must be cooked in front of the judges. "He (Lucian) made an omelet and then talked about the nutrition behind eggs and how they are healthy and an economical source of

protein. Since he's a vegetarian, eggs are a good way for him to add protein to his diet. He also explained how to choose a good egg at a grocery store. So, it's a full circle of understanding

the nutrition behind what you're doing."

According to the North Carolina 4-H program, a total of 319 youth competed in the State Presentation Competition.

Cherokee Indian Fair Parade route changing



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PARADE: Junior Miss Cherokee 2016-17 Alitima Perkins rides in last year's Cherokee Indian Fair Parade. This year's parade will have a different route than in year's past.

The route for this year's 106th Annual Cherokee Indian Fair Parade on Tuesday, Oct. 2 will be different than in the past few years. This year's parade will begin staging at the site of the old Cherokee High School (Acquoni Expo Center) as opposed to the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort parking area.

"Construction of the new Convention Center will preclude use of the casino parking lot for future parade staging," said Mike Parker, EBCI Destination Marketing manager. "An interim parade route has been established and implemented for the foreseeable future."

The parade will exit left out of the old high school onto Acquoni Road traveling to the Saunooke's Village bridge. The parade will turn left at the light and travel south down US 441, past the cultural district and the Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds all the way to the Kentucky Fried Chicken parking lot.

Parade participants will then turn right at the light and take the next right turn, before the Cherokee Phoenix Theater, onto Sequoyah Drive to begin un-staging. Sequoyah Drive runs behind the BIA Agency building and parking lot where the participants may un-stage as well.

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Cherokee Boys Club to hold Board election

Five Cherokee Boys Club member who are 18 years of age or older will be elected to serve on the Boys Club Board of Directors. As many as are nominated may run in the election, and the five receiving the highest number of votes will be elected. They will serve from Oct. 1, 2018 – Sept. 30, 2020. There is no limit to the number of times a Board member may serve as long as they are re-elected.

Following are the nominees for this year's election: Beau Carroll, Tonya Carroll, Patty Grant-Edgemon, Cindi Foster Squirrel, Consie Girty, Cody Gloyne, Benny Graves, Hope Huskey, Alicia Jacobs, Sean Lawless, Donnie Owle, Greg Owle, Tara Reed-Cooper, Tiffani Reed, April Smith-Ross, Ashford Smith, Thomas Smith, Jay Thomasson, Rhonica Via, Tom Wahnetah, Becky Walker, and June Wolfe.

The election will be held on Thursday, Aug. 23 (fourth Thursday in August) in the Club lobby with the polls being open from 7am – 4pm. All voters must present a Club membership card. If they do not have a membership card, they may get a free card at the Club Information Desk. Any EBCI tribal member or a current or former employee of the Cherokee Boys Club is eligible for Club membership. Each member will be given one ballot and may vote for five Board members. If a ballot has over five names market, the ballot will not be counted. The five candidates receiving the most votes will be named Board members. In the case two or more candidates tie for the number-five position, a run-off election will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6 between the tied candidates at the same time and place.

The Student Represen-

tative election will be held at Cherokee High School on a date to be approved by school officials. Nominations will be submitted from the Automotive Technology Vocational classes or Boys Club OJB summer youth trainees. Nominees must not be a senior. Student Representative ballots will be counted and certified by the Club Election Committee or their designated representatives.

A member of Tribal Council, appointed by the Council, serves as a member of the Club Board.

The five Board members elected in the election, the student elected in the student election, and the two outside business people appointed by the Board must be approved by Tribal Council at Council's September meeting.

The newly-elected Board will be on Friday, Sept. 7 at 8:30am and select two business people

to serve on the Board and select from the Board itself a president, vice-president, secretary, and assistant secretary. The Board will select an Advisory Committee to serve a two-year term.

The previous Board and officers will continue to serve until Sept. 30, 2018. The new Board does not begin serving until Oct. 1, 2018. However, the new Board is given authority to act on the above-referenced actions. Any Board member who misses three consecutive meetings without calling the president and getting excused will be removed from office and replaced by a special election. The new Board will be installed and the outgoing Board will be recognized at a breakfast on Monday, Oct. 1.

- Cherokee Boys Club



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Cindi Foster Squirrel
Consie Girty
Cody Gloyne
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SPECIAL: Hashkai Robert Bird, a 9-year-old EBCI tribal member from the Wolfstown Community, has been selected to be the Head Young Man Dancer at the Pala Pow Wow hosted by the Pala Band of Mission Indians in Pala, Calif. on Aug. 24-26. He is the son of Eric Bird and Shibabe Hodge-Abrahamson. In honor of Hashkai being named Head Young Man Dancer, he and his family will be sponsoring a Men's Prairie Chicken and Boy's Prairie Chicken Dance specials. All Prairie Chicken dancers are invited to participate.

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2018-19 bus routes, schedules

Submitted by Cherokee Boys Club

Bus No. (driver's name), depart time from Cherokee Boys Club, followed by morning run and afternoon run route

No. 1 (Brian Plummer), 6:45am, Soco

Morning: Swimmer Branch, Wrights Creek Road (Swimmer Branch to Don Maney Road), Tooni Branch, Old Gap Road, Standingdeer Road, Casino Trail (bypass), Old River Road

Afternoon: Old River Road, Standingdeer Road, Old Gap Road, Wrights Creek Road (Swimmer Branch to Don Maney Road), Tooni Branch, Swimmer Branch

No. 2 (driver pending), Agelink

No morning run

Afternoon: CCSS to Agelink

No. 3 (Randy Lossiah), 6:45am, Soco

Morning: Jenkins Creek, Soco Hwy (Jenkins Creek to Church of God), Soco Hwy (Heritage Housing to Bradley Loop), Bradley Loop, Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Macedonia Road), Macedonia Road, Soco Hwy to Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy to Wrights Creek Road
Afternoon: Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Don Craig Road, Don Craig Road, Soco Hwy (Don Craig Road to Macedonia Road), Macedonia Road, Soco Hwy to Bradley Loop, Bradley Loop, Soco Hwy (Bradley Loop to Heritage Housing), Soco Hwy (Church of God to Jenkins Creek), Jenkins Creek

No. 4 (Sam Crowe), 6:25am, Soco

Morning: Dobson Ridge, Wrights Creek to Joe Bradley's, Bradley Branch, Thompson Branch, Wright's Creek Road down to Big Y intersection from Don Maney Road to Hwy 19, Lucy Long Road, Soco Hwy from Wrights Creek to Cherokee
Afternoon: Soco Hwy (Cherokee to Wrights Creek), Lucy Long Road, Big Y intersection, Thompson Branch, Bradley Branch, Wrights Creek Road to Joe Bradley's, Dobson Ridge

No. 5 (Shauna Perry), 6:40am, Big Cove/

Cherokee

Morning: Bunches/Indian Creek Roads, stop at Lobo Wolfe Road, Sherrill Cove, Acquoni Road and Piney Grove

Afternoon: Acquoni Road and Piney Grove, Sherrill Cove Road, stop at Lobo Wolfe Road, Bunches/Indian Creek Roads

No. 6 (Candi Teesateskie), 6:40am, Soco

Morning: Old Soco Road (up Hwy 19 and down Old Soco), Soco Hwy (Church of God to Parkers Trailer Park), Stillwell Branch

Afternoon: Stillwell Branch, Soco Hwy (Parkers Trailer Park to Church of God), Old Soco Road (up Old Soco, down Hwy 19)

No. 7 (Clyde Dull), 6:40am, Soco

Morning: Washington's Creek Road, upper and lower Blue Wing Road, Long Branch Road, Old Mission Road to Olivet Road

Afternoon: Old Mission Road to Olivet Road, Long Branch Road, upper and lower Blue Wing Road, Washington's Creek

No. 8 (driver pending), Youth Center

No morning run

Afternoon: CCSS to Cherokee Youth Center

No. 9 (Timothy Swayney), 6:25am, Soco

Morning: Hyatt Cove Road, Rough Branch (J. Bradley Drive, G. Crowe Drive, turn at entrance to J. Crowe Drive to June's Loop), Soco Hwy from Hyatt Cove Road to Jenkins Creek

Afternoon: Soco Hwy 19 from Jenkins Creek to Rough Branch, Rough Branch (J. Bradley Drive, G. Crowe Drive, turn at entrance to J. Crowe Drive to June's Loop), Hyatt Cove Road

No. 10 (Justin Buchanan), 6:40am, Big Cove

Morning: Big Cove Loop (up right side and down left), Driver Road, Big Cove Road from Driver Road to Soggy Hill

Afternoon: Big Cove Road to Soggy Hill, Big Cove Loop (up left side and down right), Driver Road

No. 11 (Jason Owle), 6:40am, Big Cove

Morning: Straight Fork, Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's then down left side)

Afternoon: Straight Fork, Big Cove Loop (up right side to Myrtle Driver's then down left side)

No. 12 (Aaron Bradley), 6:40am, Big Cove

Morning: Towstring Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Soggy Hill Road, Big Cove main road from Soggy Hill to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Big Cove main road from Mingo Road to CCSS

Afternoon: Big Cove main road from CCSS to Mingo Road, Mingo Road, Soggy Hill Road, Katie Davis Road, Galimore Road, Big Cove Road from Mingo to Soggy Hill, Towstring Road

No. 13 (Bob Price), 6:45am,

Cherokee/Birdtown

Morning: Adams Creek Loop (left side), Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Mt. Noble Road, Herman Lambert Road, Eagle's Nest Housing Project, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground

Afternoon: Adams Creek (right side), Eagle's Nest Housing Project, Herman Lambert Road, Mt. Noble Road, Joe Lambert Road to John Larch Road, Rattler Road, Sim Taylor Road, Lower Housing Project, Wolfe Campground

No. 14 (Sarah Smiley), 6:25am, Soco

Morning: US 74 (Gateway to Barker's Creek), Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson's, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road

Afternoon: Old Mission Road, Hoot Owl to Cucumber Road, Old Mission Road to turn at Ferguson's, US 74 (Gateway to Barker's Creek)

No. 15 (Herbie Lossiah), 6:45am, Cherokee

Morning: Lambert Branch, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, CBC loop by Agelink, Catolster Road, Grassy Branch Road

Afternoon: Grassy Branch Road, Catolster Road, Ginger Lynn Welch Center and Cherokee Boys Club, CBC loop by Agelink, Yellowhill Road and Peavine Road, Lambert Branch

No. 16 (Monk Walkingstick), 6:35am,

Birdtown

Morning: Owl Branch, McCoy Branch, Keener Road, Old #4 Road to Butch Goings' and return, Upper #4 Road, Tee Pee Road, Old US 441 to CCSS

Afternoon: Old US 441 to Hungry Bear, Tee Pee Road, Upper #4 Road, Keener Road, Lower #4

Road to Butch Goings', return via Jenkins Bridge and Hwy 19, McCoy Branch, Owl Branch

No. 17 (Charlie McCullough), 6:40am, Soco

Morning: Mink Branch, Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's, Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road), Wright's Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y intersection, downtown Cherokee

Afternoon: Downtown Cherokee, Wright's Creek Road between Swimmer Branch and Big Y intersection, Mink Branch, Bigwitch Road to Mark Crowe's, Reed Road (Bluewing Church Road)

No. 18 (Chad Swayney), 6:30am, Birdtown

Morning: Hwy 441 from Old Mill to Hwy 74, Conley's Creek Road to golf course, Ollie Jumper Road, 3200 Acre Tract, Walker Woody Road (cross Governor's Island Bridge), Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses, Bertha Saunooke Heights, main highway to school

Afternoon: Birdtown main highway to Bertha Saunooke Heights, Bertha Saunooke Heights, Hwy 19 and both SAFE Houses, Governor's Island Bridge (to Walker Woody Road), 3200 Acre Tract, Ollie Jumper Road, Conley's Creek to golf

course, from Hwy 441 to Old Mill

No. 19 (Ernest Sneed), 6:50am, Birdtown

Morning: Wildcatt's, Kallup McCoy Road, Brady Road, Fisher Branch Housing Project, Goose Creek Rec. Park Road, Kate Lambert Road, Hospital Road, Drama Road

Afternoon: Drama Road, Hospital Road, Kate Lambert Road, Goose Creek Rec. Park Road, Fisher Branch Housing Project, Wildcatt's, Kallup McCoy Road, Brady Road

No. 20 (Connie Rose), 6:50am, Birdtown

Morning: Goose Creek Road from Cooper's Creek Road, Dewitt Owle Road, Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Locust Branch Road, Goose Creek Main Road, 441

Afternoon: 441, Goose Creek Main Road, Locust Branch Road, Wagon Wheel Gap Road, Dewitt Owle Road, Goose Creek Road to Cooper's Creek Road

No. 50 (Jack Davis), 6:10am, SPED Run

No. 51 (Melanie Hyatt), 6:15am, SPED Run

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- Oct. 17-19 from 7am – 7pm
 - Oct. 20, 27, and Nov. 3 from 8am – 1pm
 - Oct. 22-26 from 7am – 7pm
 - Oct. 29 – Nov. 2 from 7am – 7pm
- Swain County Board of Elections

WCU department hosting meteor shower viewing at Waterrock Knob

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olina University's Department of Chemistry and Physics will be hosting a viewing of the Perseid meteor shower from 8 pm Sunday, Aug. 12, through sunrise on Monday, Aug. 13, at Waterrock Knob on the Blue Ridge Parkway.

"Early morning hours are when the greatest number of meteors per hour, up to 90, can be seen as we will be on the side of the Earth facing the stream of particles from comet Swift-Tuttle, which gives birth to this meteor shower," said Enrique Gomez, associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Physics. "This year, we will benefit from a low-waxing crescent moon, which will give little interference. However, people should be mindful of the typical summer weather pattern with evening storms and cloudiness."

Participants are encouraged to dress warmly, as weather conditions at the Waterrock Knob parking area, where the viewing will take place at 5,820 feet in elevation, could be more like October than August. A lawn chair will provide a comfortable place from which to view the meteors, Gomez said.

WCU astronomy faculty also will have telescopes set up for participants to view Jupiter, Saturn and a relatively close Mars as well as various summertime star clusters and nebulae.

Waterrock Knob is located at parkway milepost 451.2, about eight miles northwest of Balsam. If skies are completely overcast

throughout the evening, the event will be canceled. Updates on the status of the viewing will be available by calling Gomez (828) 227-2718.

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THANK YOU LETTERS

Thank you from the Locust family

The Locust family would like to say thank you to everyone who made our dad's funeral absolutely beautiful! From the Long House Funeral Home to the Locust Cemetery, thank you to all of the people who sent/brought flowers and food, the pallbearers: Boots Gary Dean, Eddie Brid, Eric McCoy, Fred Matis, Bud Matis, Dalton Manney, Allan McCoy, grandsons, Danzel and Anthony Locust and the gravediggers. Thank you to Chief Sneed and staff, Birdtown Rep. Albert Rose, the Goose Creek Baptist Church singers and minister, the Steve Youngdeer American Legion Post 143, the doctors and nurses, everyone that attended the services, and to each and every one who knew our father and an extra special thank you to the Maples family for always making us a part of your family.

Sincerely,

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OBITUARIES

Vance Clayton Styles "Pappy"

Vance Clayton Styles "Pappy", 80, of Sylva, died Tuesday, July 24, 2018 at Harris Regional Hospital, surrounded by his family. He was born in Macon County, on April 21, 1938, to the late Edward and Viddie Styles. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his three brothers, five sisters, and by his infant daughter, Susan. Vance worked for A.C. Lawrence Leather Co. for 25 years before continuing his career with T & S Hardwoods of Sylva. He was an active member and Deacon at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

Styles is survived by his wife of 56 years, Frances; daughter, Debbie Styles Hoyle and her husband Jack; son, David Lee Styles and his wife Tammy; three grandchildren, Jessica, John-David and Blake; sister Izetta Carpenter; and by many nieces, nephews, cousins and close friends.

The funeral service was held Saturday, July 28 at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church with Rev. Brad Burns, Rev. Earl Holden, and Rev. Eddie Stillwell officiating. Burial followed at Henry Cogdill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations, be made to Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 89 Mt. Pleasant Church Rd., Sylva, NC 28779.

Western Carolina Funeral & Cremation Service was entrusted with the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent at westerncarolinafunerals.com.

M. Sue Ratchford, 59

Note: Mrs. Ratchford was an EBCI tribal member with many family members in the Big Cove Community.

She was also among the first class of women admitted to the U.S. Air Force Academy.

M. Sue Ratchford, 59, of Dumfries Va., died July, 23 2018, at Fairfax Inova Cardio and Respiratory Institute after a long battle with cancer. She served 35 years in the U.S. Army as a civilian Business and Financial Analyst.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Edna Hatton.

Sue is survived by her husband of 40 years, Monroe "Ratch" Ratchford; daughter (niece) Kristine Hatton; her father, Sam Hatton; and her brothers, Kevin and John Hatton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Aug. 4 at Miller Funeral Home in Woodbridge, Va. Interment will be Monday, Aug. 13 at the United States Air Force Academy cemetery at 10:30am.

Contributions may be made to the National Museum of the American Indian, 4th St SW & Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20560 or any animal shelter.

Joshua Squirrel Sr.

Joshua Squirrel Sr., 83, of Cherokee, went home to be with the Lord Friday, Aug. 3, 2018. A native of Cherokee, he was the son of the late Shepard and Mianna Scream-

er Squirrel. He was a member of Piney Grove Baptist Church. He loved the Atlanta and the Cherokee Braves. He was a rock mason.

He was preceded in death by his sisters, Mary and Irene Squirrel and his grandson, Stephan Ruth.

Joshua is survived by his daughter, Tisa Squirrel; son, Joshua Squirrel Jr.; grandchildren, Tara Ruth and husband William, Killian Ruth, Jessica Queen, Joshua Brent Squirrel, Randy Braun, and Mykel Lossiah; many great grandchildren; brothers, John, George, and Robert Squirrel; nieces and nephews, Fred and Bucky Squirrel, D.D. Martin, Lamont Squirrel, Arlene and Dawn Squirrel, Tony Martin, David and Rena Squirrel, Angela Charlene, and Herb Squirrel.

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6 at Bethabara Baptist Church. Rev. Noah Crowe officiated with burial in the Squirrel Cemetery.

Pallbearers were family and ball players.

Shelby Jean Cabe Buchanan

Shelby Jean Cabe Buchanan, 62, of Sylva, died Friday, Aug. 3, 2018 at Harris Regional Hospital. She was born Dec. 9, 1955, in Jackson County, to James Fred Cabe and the late Hilda Matilda Gibson Cabe.

After graduating from Sylva-Webster High School, she worked for many years with Contel Phone Company before going back to school to earn her associates degree. She was a long-time member of Sunrise House of Worship, and she loved reading, working puzzles, and spending time at the beach.

Buchanan is survived by a son, James Aaron Buchanan and wife Kristen; daughter, H. Michelle Wood and husband Mel; granddaughter, Bethany Sharon Buchanan; grandson, Cayden Phillip Wood; sister, Sharon Denise Wheatley; two nephews, Daniel and Andrew Wheatley; niece, Rebekah Robertson; and three great nieces and two great nephews.

The funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 6 at Sunrise House of Worship, with Pastor Tim Dillard and Pastor Jason Broom officiating. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made, in Shelby's name to the Sunrise House of Worship, 1810 Haywood Rd., Sylva, NC 28779.

Western Carolina Funeral & Cremation Service was entrusted with serving the family. Online condolences may be left by visiting www.westerncarolinafunerals.com

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REUNION: Children of Albert and Louise Lee, teachers at the Snowbird Day School, and children of former students examine a quilt donated by the Lee family during a Snowbird Day School Reunion event held at Robbinsville High School on the evening of Saturday, Aug. 4.

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Safety first at the Trout Derby

ROBERT JUMPER
ONE FEATHER EDITOR

For the first time in its 17-year history, the Talking Trees Children's Fishing Derby was postponed. On the Thursday before the derby, the river was swollen from days of constant and torrential rain.

Postponing the event meant more than children being disappointed. Entire families come to this event, staying at least one night in our town or a nearby hotel, eating in our restaurants, shopping and seeing the sights. With the necessarily late date of the postponement, many people may not have been able to cancel long-held room reservations. I am not sure of the economic impact of the children's derby on the Boundary, but it likely meant thousands to local retailers and our levy/privilege coffers.

Beyond the money invested by sponsors, tribal government, and those families, many of whom plan their final vacation of the summer around the derby, there were the children to consider. Thousands of kids come to Cherokee each year for the derby. Some make it an annual pilgrimage until they are no longer young enough to participate (age limit is 12 years). Then, those now older brothers and sisters come to help with their younger siblings as they join in the annual family ritual. Vacation time being what it is in our busy world, postponing the



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SAFETY: As Cedric Lowry (left) handles net duties, Nouachi Wood (right), from Charlotte, celebrates as her daughter, Evelyn Wood, catches a fish at last year's Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby. This year's event was postponed from last Saturday due to high water levels in the Oconaluftee River and is set to be held on Saturday, Aug. 11.

event might mean that some of those 11-year old boys and girls would not get to participate in their final derby. Some parents might not be able to afford the time or money to reschedule their trip to Cherokee. Postponing the derby meant that some little hearts would be broken, at least for a while.

And, it was because of the children that the decision was so difficult. Sure, there is the monetary consideration, but

when the derby was created, the organizers had a vision of an event that would bring families together around an activity that was central to Cherokee life.

From the beginning, the event's foundational rules included that parents would stay with their children throughout the derby and share the experience. The event was created as an intentional, quality time for

see **EDITORIAL** next page

Cherokee veteran thanks Cherokee Indian Hospital

Recently, I had a three-day stay in the Cherokee Indian Hospital at Cherokee. Even though I was very sick, this experience was a high water mark for me.

I am now 93-years-old and a World War II Veteran. I have been in Army hospitals and in several others over the past seventy plus years. Of all the places I have been, this was the best hospital I have ever seen.

I want to thank our Tribe for providing this beautiful, well-equipped and well-kept facility for us. It was kept very clean as well.

I would like to publicly thank all the doctors, nurses, lab staff, radiol-

ogy staff, custodians, food service staff and others that I can't name for their kindness, compassion, patience and professional service they provided to me. I absolutely wanted for nothing more.

I would like to cite one incident that is typical of those kind people. A lady from food service came to my room and brought me a bowl of hot soup after I had been admitted to the hospital from the ER. She asked me what I wanted to drink with my meal. I said, "Coffee for breakfast and buttermilk for the other meals." She said, "We don't have buttermilk." I responded, "That is alright, sweet milk will be

fine." She said nothing more. The next day at lunch, guess what. I had a big glass of cold thick buttermilk on my tray and also with the other meals.

The day I was discharged, they had planned for me to be out before noon, but due to unforeseen circumstances, they were not able to dismiss me until the afternoon. That same lady from food service came in about 11 am and said, "I see you are going to be with us for lunch." I said, "Yes, I will." She said, "Do you want buttermilk?" Of course, I responded that I would like that if she still had some. She said, "I do have some buttermilk

just for you." She did not have to go out and buy buttermilk for one patient, but she went over and beyond her call of duty. That is the way it was during my stay.

The staff of the ER was very prompt and quick which is not like most places. Usually you have to wait a long time to see a doctor and get your needed help.

I truly thank God for such a wonderful place for those who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred B. Lunsford
Marble,

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parents to bond with their kids. The rules also include that parents may not fish "for their children" and that they only assist the child to the level of their ability, depending on the age of the child. This rule further encouraged interaction and engagement between the parents and their children.

In a world filled with distractions, the derby was a throwback to days when families communicated directly and were in direct touch with one another. Kids and their parents sat together and talked,

instead of getting their information from a text, email, or post on Instagram. The children's derby affords meaningful time and conditions for bonding that may not happen all year long.

So, this decision went beyond the dollar value of the Talking Trees Children's Trout Derby. It was not made lightly. Principal Chief Richard G. Sneed and Vice Chief Alan B. Ensley consulted with EBCI Emergency Management, Natural Resource Officers, the Water Department, Risk Management, and the Division of Commerce. Every option was explored, and there was no way to ensure a safe experience

for the children based on the rising water levels of the Oconaluftee River and the already saturated Oconaluftee Island Park. The difficult decision to postpone the derby was made on Friday morning.

I think this decision shows a little bit of the enormous heart of the Tribe and the benefits of being in a community where family truly comes first. Everyone at the table was more concerned about the safety of the children than financial loss or inconvenience. A financial setback or temporarily hurt feelings did not outweigh the obligation of we all share to protect the children and families who visit

the derby and are our friends, family, and neighbors. The chance that even one child may be seriously injured or worse was more significant than any other concern, as it should be for any event that the Tribe produces.

I applaud the decision made by our tribal government regarding the postponement of the Children's Trout Derby, and I hope every child and family will be able to reschedule and attend the rain date. And when they come, they will know even more surely, that the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians cares about their kids.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FINAL DRAFT OF WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Division of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Water Quality Office will hold a Public Meeting on

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15TH 2018

9AM to 5PM

at

**BIRDTOWN RECREATION COMPLEX
1212 Birdtown Road, Cherokee NC 28719**

The purpose of the meeting is an opportunity for the public to receive information and provide comments on the Final Draft of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (EBCI) Water Quality Standards, which have been revised to comply with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's suggested modifications to the toxic pollutants mean contaminant level. Further, the EBCI Water Quality Office has also made some modifications to the Water Quality Standards.

These revisions are in compliance with the Clean Water Act Sections 303 and 518 (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341) and Tribal Law.

Stakeholders and participants will also be asked for input on (<https://cherokeeenaturalresources.com/contact-us/>). A copy of the revised Water Quality Standards will be available on-line at (<https://cherokeeenaturalresources.com/>). A hard copy of the revised Water Quality Standards will be available for viewing at **EBCI Water Quality Laboratory**, 2000 Old #4 Road, Cherokee NC 28719 during business hours.

Questions about the revised Water Quality Standards should be directed to the Water Quality Section Supervisor, Michael Bolt by phone at (828) 359-6772 or email <mailto:michbolt@nc-cherokee.com>.

Closure of the Meeting Record

The meeting record will close as of midnight, **Wednesday August 15th 2018**. Written comments need not be notarized but must be postmarked before midnight and mailed to:

Michael Bolt
Water Quality Section Supervisor
EBCI 106 Water Quality Office
PO Box 1925
Cherokee NC 28719

Benefits/Fundraisers

Turkey Shoots. Aug. 11 and 18 at 5pm at Jesse Welch's residence in the Big Cove Community. Both events are sponsored by the James Armachain family. Good prizes, good fun, good benefits. All are welcome.

Maverick's Tsalagi Sunshine 1st Annual Masquerade Ball. Aug. 25 from 7 - 11pm at Chestnut Tree Inn. Single ticket: \$25; couples ticket: \$40. VIP ticket: \$50. 21 and over only. Info: <https://form.jotform.com/81634766143157>

Cultural Events

Cherokee Heritage Day. Aug. 11 from 10am - 4pm at Museum of the Cherokee Indian. Cherokee encampment with Mike Crowe Jr. and Richard Saunooke, cooking demonstration featuring apple dessert and buffalo meat, crafts with Robin Swayney, stories from Cherokee Nation

author Brad Wagon's books "How the World was Made" and "The Land of the Great Turtles". Nikki's frybread serving all day. Info: 497-3481, www.cherokeemuseum.org

Saunooke-Teesateskie-Arch Reunion. Aug. 11 at 3pm at Cherokee Indian Fairgrounds. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring covered dish. Info: 788-4679

General Events

Swain Arts Center Photography Contest Reception. Aug. 11 at 5pm at Swain Arts Center lobby. Thirty-six photographs submitted by 11 local artists will be on display. Awards will be given for two categories (street photography and landscape/waterscape photography), and there will also be a \$200 Best of Show Award. Info: Rachel Lackey, Swain Arts Center director, 488-7843

Volume Five to perform at Stecoah Valley Cultural Arts Center. Aug. 11 at 7:30pm at the Center. Volume Five was honored with two International Bluegrass Music Association (IBMA) Awards in 2017. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for students (K-12). Purchase tickets online at www.stecoahvalleycenter.com or by calling (828) 479-3364.

Family Reunion for Sherman Taylor. Aug. 12 at 2pm at Tsali Manor Pavilion. Bring a covered dish. Info: Bessie Welch or Marie Swayney 497-0208

'School Safety and Mental Health: Culture, Prevention, and Intervention' event. Aug. 13-14 at WCU's instructional site at Biltmore Park in Asheville. Members of the Carolina Network for School Mental Health will meet with an agenda that includes updates on North Carolina school safety and mental health, and collabora-

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WNC FLY FISHING TRAIL WEEKLY FISHING REPORT

AUGUST 6-12, 2018

WATERSHED	STOCKING	PRODUCTIVITY	ACTIVE SPECIES	HATCHES	FLY/BAIT
Tuckaseegee River	Stocked May 2	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, Brook Trout, Smallmouth Bass	Caddis and Stonefly	Streamers, Poppers, Messer's Caddis
Chattooga & Whitewater Rivers	N/A	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout	Terrestrials, Yellow Sallies, Caddis	Ants, Beetles, Inch Worms, Messer's Tiny Yellow Caddis
Inside GSMNP Oconaluftee River & Small Streams	Follow posted regulations-wild trout	Morning/Evening	Rainbow Trout, Brown Trout, and Brook Trout	Terrestrials, Yellow Sallies, Little Green Stones, Sulfurs	Conner's Smoky Mountain Mayfly, Jack's Frenchie, Jim's Mean Green Nymph, Messer's Stone Dry, Messer's Yellow Sally Nymph

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BEST FISHING TIMES BASED ON THE LUNAR CYCLE

MONDAY, AUG. 6	TUESDAY, AUG. 7	WEDNESDAY, AUG. 8	THURSDAY, AUG. 9	FRIDAY, AUG. 10	SATURDAY, AUG. 11	SUNDAY, AUG. 12
AVERAGE+	AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BETTER	BEST	BEST	BETTER
8:55 AM-10:55 AM 9:24 PM-11:24 PM	9:53 AM-11:53 AM 10:23 PM-12:23 AM	10:54 AM-12:54 PM 11:25 PM-1:25 AM	N/A 11:56 AM-1:56 PM	12:28 AM-2:28 AM 12:59 PM-2:59 PM	1:29 AM-3:29 AM 1:59 PM-3:59 PM	2:28 AM-4:28 AM 2:57 PM-4:57 PM

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1. Is the book of Abram in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. According to Acts 25, what title belonged to Agrippa? *King, Queen, Saint, Apostle*
3. Who asked God, "Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh"? *Moses, Eve, Samuel, Abraham*
4. From Acts 13, who was called, "A man after mine own heart"? *Gideon, David, Matthew, James*
5. Who is the only person known to have wrestled with an angel? *Ruth, Esther, Jacob, Joshua*
6. From Genesis 1:20, on what day did God create the birds? *1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) King; 3) Moses; 4) David; 5) Jacob; 6) 5th

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ative planning time for the development of school threat assessment teams. The event, hosted by WCU's Counseling Program and Buncombe County Schools, is free, but participants are asked to register. Info: Phyllis Robertson probertson@wcu.edu

Swain County Democratic Party Whitter/ Cherokee Precinct meeting. Aug. 14 at 6pm at Chestnut Tree Inn in Cherokee. Meet some of the candidates or their representatives. All are welcome. Info: Brenda Donargo 488-1118

Art in Monteith Park. Aug. 18 from 10am – 4pm in Dillsboro. Hosted by the Appalachian Women's Museum, the day-long arts and crafts festival will feature more than 40 booths of handmade, local arts and crafts and entertainment. Admission to the Festival and Museum is free, but parking is \$3. Info: Connie Hogan 586-3511 or artinmonteithpark@gmail.com

Kananesgi Fashion Show. Aug. 25 from

5-8pm at the Chief Joyce Dugan Cultural Arts Center Lobby. Traditional and Contemporary Cherokee Designs. Info: Hope Huskey 359-5005, Tara McCoy 359-5542, or Tonya Carroll 359-5545

Health and Sports Events

Archery at Big Y Gym. Each Tuesday at 6pm. All shooters are welcome. Deino and Allen, both certified instructors, will be assisting.

What Can I Eat? Program. Four weekly sessions starting Aug. 8 from 12 – 1:30pm at the demo kitchen at Cherokee Indian Hospital. This is a community-based, nutrition-focused support program for adults with type 2 diabetes and their families. Lunch is provided at each session. The program is created by the American Diabetes Association. Info: Nilofer Couture, RD, CDE, CIHA Nutrition Dept., 497-9163 ext. 6459

Cherokee Recreation Pumpkin Ball League. First game is Aug. 16.

Deadline for entry is Friday, Aug. 10 by close of business. Entry fee: \$150. Rosters due at first game. Men hit 16 in pumpkin ball, women hit 12 in 44-core ball 375 compression. Teams must provide their own balls. Info: Brianna Lambert 736-6781, brialamb@nc-choerokee.com

Upcoming Pow Wows for Aug. 8-12

Note: This list of pow wows was compiled by One Feather staff. The One Feather does not endorse any of these dances. It is simply a listing of ones occurring throughout the continent. Please call before traveling.

Spirit of Nations Pow Wow. Aug. 11 at Patriot Academy in Jefferson City, Tenn. Info: www.indiancreekproductions.com, indiancreekproductions@gmail.com

Cardson Kanai Pow Wow. Aug. 8 at Lions Park in Cardston, Alberta, Canada. Emcees: Tony Delaney, Brent Bevans. Info: Terah Thesen



2018 CHEROKEE VARSITY FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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	Friday, Aug. 17 vs North Buncombe
	Friday, Aug. 24 vs Choctaw Central
	Friday, Sept. 7 vs Asheville School
	Friday, Sept. 14 at Smoky Mountain
	Friday, Sept. 21 vs Gladiator Sports
	Friday, Sept. 28 vs Swain County
	Friday, Oct. 5 at Rosman
	Friday, Oct. 12 vs Andrews
	Friday, Oct. 19 at Robbinsville
	Friday, Oct. 26 vs Hayesville
	Friday, Nov. 2 at Murphy



2018 CHEROKEE JV FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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	Thursday, Sept. 13 vs Robbinsville
	Thursday, Sept. 20 at Swain County
	Thursday, Sept. 27 vs Murphy
	Thursday, Oct. 4 vs Rosman
	Thursday, Oct. 11 at Andrews
	Thursday, Oct. 18 at Hayesville

All home games will be played at Ray Kinsland Stadium. Games start at 6pm

(403) 653-3366, terah@cardston.ca

104th Annual Meskwaki Pow Wow. Aug. 9-12 in Tama, Iowa. Info: Christina Blackcloud (641) 484-4678, meskwakipowwow@gmail.com, www.meskwakipowwow.com

19th Annual Heart Lake First Nation Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Heart Lake First Nation in Lac La Biche, Alberta, Canada. MC: Dion Tootoosis. Host Drum: Poundmaker. Info: Heart Lake First Nation Band Office (780) 623-2130

28th Annual Celebration of the Serpent River First Nation Genaabaajing Traditional Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Serpent River First Nation Pow Wow

Grounds in Cutler, Ontario, Canada. Emcees: Bob Goulais, Quinn Meawasige. Host Drum: The Boyz. Co-Host Drum: Little Creek. Info: Jason Coppaway (705) 844-2009, jasoncoppaway@gmail.com

41st Annual IICOT Pow Wow of Champions. Aug. 10-12 at The Mabee Center in Tulsa, Okla. MC: Choogie Kingfisher. Head Southern Singer: Hyde Toppah. Info: (918) 378-4494

5th Annual Norway House Cree Nation Competition Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Norway House Cree Nation in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Info: Gem Robinson (204) 301-1816, Jenny Paupanekis (204) 359-5192, or Robert Queskekapow (204) 301-0173

Mihsihkinaahkwa Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Morsches Park in Columbia City, Ind. Info: Pat Smith (260) 244-7702, comanche72@centurylink.net

Millbrook First Nation Competition Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Millbrook Pow Wow Grounds in Millbrook, Nova Scotia, Canada. Info: Michael Stephens (902) 305-5569, millbrookpowwow@gmail.com

Ponca Tribe of Nebraska 25th Anniversary Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 at Ponca Tribe of Nebraska Pow Wow Grounds in Niobrara, Neb. MC: Shannon LeRoy. Host Drum: Cedar Creek. Info: (402) 857-3519, swright@ponca-tribe-ne.org

Skwlax Pow Wow. Aug. 10-12 in Chase, British Columbia, Canada. MC: Earl Wood. Host Drum: Ironswing. Info: (250) 463-1312

18th Annual Robert Canada Friendship Pow Wow. Aug. 11-12 at Furgeson Elementary School in Hawaiian Gardens, Calif. Info: Juan Serrano (562) 420-2641, jserrano@hgcity.org

31st Annual Tyendinaga Pow Wow. Aug. 11-12 at Tsi tkerhito-ten Park in Tyendinaga, Ontario, Canada. MC: Lance Delisle. Host Drum: Bear Nation. Guest Drum: White Bear. Info: (613) 396-5365, jokeaway@kos.net

60th Annual O-Sa-Wan Pow Wow. Aug. 11-12 at Plowman's Park in Big Rock, Ill. Info: Jeff Fech-



2018 CHEROKEE YOUTH FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

All home games will be played at Ray Kinsland Stadium.

* Pee Wees: 9:30am * Termites: 10:30am
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Date	Time	Opponent
Saturday, Aug. 18		at Robbinsville
Thursday, Aug. 23	5pm	vs Choctaw (MS)
Saturday, Aug. 25		vs Towns County (GA)
Saturday, Sept. 1		vs Swain County
Saturday, Sept. 8		at Copper Basin (TN)
Saturday, Sept. 15		at Jackson County
Saturday, Sept. 22		vs Murphy
Saturday, Sept. 29		at Andrews
Saturday, Oct. 6		at Hayesville
Saturday, Oct. 13		vs Franklin
Saturday, Oct. 27		Playoff Games
Saturday, Nov 3		Cracker Bowl at Andrews



2018 CHEROKEE BRAVES SOCCER SCHEDULE

All home games will be played at the Cherokee High School Soccer Field located inside the track. Games start at 4pm.

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Date	Opponent
Wed., Sept. 5	- vs Tri-County
Mon., Sept. 10	- vs Hayesville
Wed., Sept. 12	- at Andrews
Mon., Sept. 17	- vs Murphy
Wed., Sept. 19	- vs Highlands
Mon., Sept. 24	- at Blue Ridge
Wed., Sept. 26	- vs Swain Co.
Mon., Oct. 1	- at Tri-County
Wed., Oct. 3	- at Hayesville
Mon., Oct. 8	- vs Andrews
Wed., Oct. 10	- at Murphy
Mon., Oct. 15	- at Highlands
Mon., Oct. 17	- vs Blue Ridge
Mon., Oct. 22	- at Swain Co.

ner, plantman502@aol.com

10th Annual Colorado Springs Intertribal Pow Wow. Aug. 11

at Norris-Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. Info: Rhetta Walter (719) 559-0525 or (703) 798-4320, Rhetta_walter@hotmail.com

Community Club Meetings

Big Y Community Club meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Big Y Community Building. For information on renting the building for your special occasion, call Brianna Lambert 788-3308. The rental fee is \$75 and \$25 will be returned after cleaning.

Big Cove Community Club meets the first Tuesday of every

month at 7pm at the Big Cove Rec. Center. Info: Chairman Butch Hill 497-7309, Vice Chairman Joe Red Cloud 269-6130, Secretary Lavita Hill 736-3126, or Treasurer Lisa Hardesty 788-1646

Birdtown Community Club meets the last Thursday of each month at 6pm at the Birdtown Community Building. Potluck starts at 5:30pm, meeting starts at 6pm. Chairman: Stephan Watty, Vice Chairman: Kallup McCoy, Treasurer: Deb Slee. Secretary: Sasha Watty. The community building is available for rent.

Paint Town Community Club meets the last Monday of each month at 5:30pm at the new Paint-town Gym. Info: Lula Jackson 736-

1511, Lois Dunston 736-3230, Abe Queen (Free Labor) 269-8110, Jennifer Jackson (building rental) 269-7702

Snowbird Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month or the Tuesday before the Tribal Council meeting. Info: Roger Smoker, chairman, (828) 479-8678 or (828) 361-3278, rogersmoker@yahoo.com

Wolftown Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Wolftown Community Club Building. Info: Tuff Jackson, chairman, 788-4088

Yellowhill Community Club meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Yellowhill

Activity Center unless it's a holiday. Info: Bo Lossiah 508-1781, Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Reuben Teesatuskie (building rental) 497-2043

Community Groups

Big Y Archery Club meets every Tuesday at 7:30pm at the Big Y Community Club Building. Indoor targets and 3D game targets available. This is free of charge to all and everyone is welcome. Instruction is available.

Constitution Committee meets on Monday from 6 -8pm at the Shawn Blanton EOC Building in the IT Conference room. All are welcome to attend. Info: Lloyd Arneach 269-6498, Bo Lossiah 508-1781

2018 CHEROKEE CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

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- * Sat., Aug. 18 - Pioneer Clash of the Classes, Boone (tentative)
- * Sat. Aug. 25 - WNC XC Carnival in Hendersonville
- * Wed., Sept. 5 - Smoky Mtn. Watermelon Run in Cullowhee
- * Sat., Sept. 15 - CHS XC Invitational at Cherokee HS
- * Sat., Sept. 22 - Hare & Hound XC Invitational in Charlotte
- * Wed., Sept. 26 - at Hayesville (tentative)
- * Fri., Sept. 28 - White Squirrel Classic in Brevard (tentative)
- * Sat., Sept. 29 - ACA Ramble in Swannanoa (tentative)
- * Sat., Sept. 29 - High Country Classic in Boone (tentative)
- * Wed., Oct. 10 - at Robbinsville
- * Wed., Oct. 17 - SMC XC Championship at Cherokee HS
- * Sat., Oct. 27 - 1A West XC Regional at Asheville Christian Academy
- * Sat., Nov. 3 - XC State Finals in Kernersville

2018 CHEROKEE LADY BRAVES VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

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Mon., Aug. 20 - vs Swain County
Tues., Aug. 21 - vs Hayesville
Thurs., Aug. 23 - at Murphy
Mon., Aug. 27 - vs Nantahala
Tues., Aug. 28 - vs Robbinsville
Thurs., Aug. 30 - vs Rosman
Tues., Sept. 4 - at Swain County
Thurs., Sept. 6 - vs Blue Ridge
Tues., Sept. 11 - vs Andrews
Wed., Sept. 12 - at Nantahala
Thurs., Sept. 13 - at Highlands
Mon., Sept. 17 - vs Nantahala
Tuesday, Sept. 18 - at Hayesville
Thurs., Sept. 20 - vs Murphy
Mon., Sept. 24 - at Hiwassee Dam
Tues., Sept. 25 - at Robbinsville
Thurs., Sept. 27 - at Rosman
Mon., Oct. 8 - at Blue Ridge
Tues., Oct. 9 - at Andrews
Thurs., Oct. 11 - vs Highlands
Mon., Oct. 15 - Smoky Mountain Conference playoffs at Hayesville

All home games will be played in the Charles George Memorial Arena. Game times: JV - 5pm; Varsity - 6pm
Aug. 27 and Sept. 12 and 17 are varsity-only matches, start time at 4:30pm

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Garage Sale - Galbraith Cr. Rd., on old 19 towards Bryson City, rain or shine. Lots of old albums, lamps, vintage and antique things, household items, etc. 10/4



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Impatience with those who don't keep up with you can cause resistance, which, in turn, can lead to more delays. Best to be helpful and supportive if you want results.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A surprise announcement from a colleague could put you on the defensive. Gather your facts and respond. You'll soon find the situation shifting in your favor.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Time spent away from a project pays off with a new awareness of options you hadn't considered before. Weigh them carefully before deciding which to choose.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Consider confronting that personal conflict while there's still time to work things out. A delay can cause more problems. A longtime colleague might offer to mediate.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Some emerging matters could impede the Lion's progress in completing an important project. Best advice: Deal with them now, before they can create costly delays.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your aspect continues to favor an expanding vista. This could be a good time to make a career move, and taking an out-of-town job could be a good way to do it.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Disruptive family disputes need to be settled so that everyone can move on. Avoid assuming this burden alone, though. Ask for — no, demand — help with this problem.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Patience is called for as you await word on an important workplace situation. A personal circumstance, however, could benefit by your taking immediate action.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't lose confidence in yourself. Those doubters are likely to back off if you demand they show solid proof why they think your ideas won't work.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A temporary setback might cause the usually sure-footed Goat some unsettling moments. But keep going. The path ahead gets easier as you move forward.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) There's welcome news from the workplace. There also could be good news involving a relationship that has long held a special meaning for you.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You might still need to cut some lingering ties to a situation that no longer has the appeal it once held. In the meantime, you can start to explore other opportunities.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your sense of what's right can inspire others if you remember not to push too hard to make your case. Moderation works best for you.

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Bid Packages:

1a	Cleaning	9e	Painting, Staining, High Performance Coating, Elastomeric Coating
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6b	Interior Architectural Woodwork	10d	Lockers
6c	Exterior Finish Carpentry	11a	Gym Equipment
7a	Dampproofing, Waterproofing, Caulk, Air Barrier, Expansion Joint Covers	11b	Bleachers
7b	Roofing, Sheet Metal & Accessories	21a	Sprinkler
8a	HM Doors & Frames, Wood Doors, Hardware	22a	Plumbing
8b	Overhead Doors, Shutters	23a	HVAC
8c	Glass & Glazing	26a	Electrical
9a	Metal Stud framing, drywall, ACT	32c	Site Concrete
9b	Ceramic Tile	32e	Landscape & Irrigation
9c	Wood Gymnasium Flooring	32f	Fencing
9d	Resilient Flooring, Carpet, Base		

Additional packages may be added and/or deleted at the discretion of the Construction Manager.

Historically underutilized business participation is highly encouraged. If a MWBE firm requests assistance with cash flow needs, The Harper Corporation will work with that Subcontractor, or Vendor to arrange payment on a biweekly basis through a joint check arrangement.

Interested contractors should submit their completed prequalification submittals by September 14, 2018, to Aaron Evans at The Harper Corporation, aevans@harpergc.com. Copies can be mailed if necessary to 35 West Court Street, Suite 400, Greenville, SC, 29601.

On August 21, 2018 @ 10am EST The Harper Corporation is asking interested subcontractors to come to the Watauga County Administration building @ 814 West King Street Suite 205, Boone, NC 28607. There will be a brief presentation about the project and information regarding prequalification as well as tentative project schedule.

Prequalification forms can be obtained from our isqit online plan room by visiting our site, www.harpercorp.com/isqit/, or by contacting Aaron Evans, aevans@harpergc.com or call 864-527-2500.

Please note: Plans will not be issued to any contractor until prequalification form is submitted and approved by The Harper Corporation. Target bid date: October 2018.

A Bid Bond of 5% of the proposal price will be required for all Formal Bid Packages.

A 100% Payment and Performance Bond will be required for all Formal Bid Packages.



Cherokee Central Schools Position Openings

Open until Filled:

- **Elementary Teacher Assistant** - Must have an Associate's Degree or 48 completed semester hours.
- **JROTC Instructor** - Must have an Associate's Degree. Must be retired from the Army; must have an excellent record of military performance.
- **Cherokee Language Instructor (Multiple Positions)** - Must have an Associate's Degree.
- **4 Hour Food Service Worker** - Must have high school diploma/GED.
- **Cultural Program Coordinator** - Master's degree preferred; Bachelor's degree required in Business or office related field. Work experience in business office management organization and related technical skill areas. Must have experience with budgets and grant writing. Must be sociable when dealing with the community. Experience with Cherokee Language and Culture preferred.
- **Middle/High School Special Education Teacher (Pathseekers)** - Must have valid NC Teaching license.

****Applicants who have accepted the Early Retirement Incentive Plan (ERIP) from EBCI or affiliated entity must wait 3 years before applying for employment.****

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POSITIONS OPEN

Closing Monday August 13, 2018

1. **Accounts Payable Processor I** – Education & Training – CERS (L7 \$31,078 – \$38,848)
2. **Housekeeper II Heavy Duty (Multiple)** – Housekeeping – Support Services (L4 \$23,616 – \$29,520)
3. **Associate Counsel III** – Civil Law – Office of the Attorney General (L17 \$76,670 – \$95,838)
4. **Housekeeper I Light Duty** – Housekeeping – Support Services (L3 \$21,484 – \$26,855)
5. **Family Safety Case Aide (Multiple)** – Family Safety – PHHS (L6 \$28,372 - \$35,465)
6. **Certified Nursing Assistant (Multiple)** – Tribal In Home Care Services (L4 \$23,616 - \$29,520)
7. **Maintenance Utility** – Facilities – Operations (L4 23,616 - \$29,520)

Open Until Filled

1. **Senior Auditor** – Office of Internal Audit and Ethics (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)
2. **Web Application Developer** – GIS – Realty – (L12 \$49,200 - \$61,500)
3. **Medical Social Worker** – Tribal In Home Care Services – PHHS (L10 \$41,082 - \$51,353)
4. **Telecommunicator (Multiple)** – Public Safety Communications Center – Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
5. **VOIP Specialist** – Information Technology (L9 \$37,474 - \$46,843)
6. **Patrol Officer** – CIPD – Public Safety (L8 \$34,112 - \$42,640)
7. **Shift Sergeant** - CIPD - Public Safety (L11 \$45,018 - \$56,273)
8. **Detention Officer** - Corrections - Public Safety (L7 \$31,078 - \$38,848)
9. **Epidemiologist** – Administration – PHHS (L14 \$58,794 - \$73,493)

Please attach all required documents

eg: Driver's license, Enrollment, Diplomas, Certificates

Download Applications and Job Descriptions and Apply Online at:
www.ebci.com/jobs

EMPLOYMENT

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Optometrist
Dental Assistant II
FNP/PA – Ortho
Tribal MCO Director
Physician – Primary Care
Contracting Officer
EVS Specialist
HR Data Coordinator - Emergency
Hire
Residential Tech – Snowbird Residen-
tial Treatment Center (2 Positions)
Emergency Hire Residential Tech
– Snowbird Residential Treatment
Center
Certified Nursing Assistant – Tsali
Care (12 Positions)
CNA Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center (2 Positions)
RN – Tsali Care Center (2 Positions)
RN Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Driver/Medication Aide – Tsali Care
Center
Ward Clerk – Tsali Care Center (3
Positions)
Housekeeper I – Tsali Care Center
Assistant Housekeeping Supervisor –
Tsali Care Center
Cook – Tsali Care Center
Cook Aide – Tsali Care Center (2
Positions)
Cook Supervisor – Tsali Care Center
Social Worker – Tsali Care Center
To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital
HR department at 828-497-9163.
These positions are open until filled.
Indian preference does apply.

NATURAL RESOURCES (FISHERIES) - INTERNSHIP

The EBCI Natural Resources
Program is seeking a youth intern
to assist in performing a variety of
duties related to the trout fishing

program. EBCI tribal members
(under 26 years of age) that have a
demonstrated interest and aptitude
for professional growth in fisheries
science are encouraged to apply. The
intern will be paid a bi-weekly stipend
in addition to gaining professional
development experience. Please con-
tact Mike LaVoie at (828) 359-6113
or email michlavo@nc-chokeee.com
for additional information. **8/9pd**

**Employment Opportunity
Cherokee Historical Association
is seeking to fill a seasonal Main-
tenance position.** Applications
are available at Cherokee Historical
Association's main office located at
564 Tsali Blvd in Cherokee. Apply
weekdays between 9am and 4pm.
8/9pd

CNA's Needed

Home Care Partners needs CNAs
in Jackson and Swain counties. We
have competitive wages, paid time
off, Holiday pay, dental, vision, and
life insurance. For more information,
please call 828.586.1570 or apply in
person at 525 Mineral Springs Drive,
Sylva, NC 28779. **8/9pd**

**TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT**
ANNOUNCEMENT DATE: August 8,
2018
CLOSING DATE: August 15, 2018
At 4:00pm
NAME OF POSITION: FT Cashier
NUMBER OF POSITIONS: 3
SHIFT: Evening

SUMMARY OF JOB: Presents
a professional appearance. Proven
communication and interpersonal
skills. Enjoys working around
people. Strong communication skills.
Ability to coordinate multiple tasks
simultaneously. Most importantly,
demonstrate confidentiality. One
year cashier/cash handling experi-

ence required. Must obtain a valid
NC Driver's License and High School
Diploma or GED. Application and
a complete job description may be
picked up at the Tribal Bingo Hall
and returned to April Bradley or
Caressa Jackson.

THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTER-
PRISE, AN ENTERPRISE CREATED
BY THE EASTERN BAND OF CHER-
OKEE INDIANS, RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL
APPLICANTS AND EMPLOYMENT IS
SUBJECT TO THOSE TERMS WHICH
THE TRIBAL BINGO ENTERPRISE
DEEM APPROPRIATE. PREFERENCE
WILL BE GIVEN TO QUALIFIED
MEMBERS OF THE EASTERN BAND
OF CHEROKEE INDIANS. **8/9pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

EVS Specialist
Registration Receptionist Clerk – Im-
mediate Care Center
Residential Tech – Snowbird Residen-
tial Treatment Center

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital
HR department at 828-497-9163.
These positions will close August 9,
2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference
does apply. **8/9pd**

CHEROKEE INDIAN HOSPITAL AUTHORITY has the following jobs available:

Dental Patient Registration Clerk

To apply, visit careers.cherokee-hospital.org. If you have questions,
contact the Cherokee Indian Hospital
HR department at 828-497-9163.
These positions will close August 16,
2018 at 4:00pm. Indian preference
does apply. **8/16pd**

KEDB Chief Executive Officer

Kituwah Economic Development
Board (KEDB), A Tribal Development
Limited Liability Company an enter-
prise of the Eastern Band of Chero-
kee Indians
Job Posting
POSITION TITLE: Chief Executive
Officer
COMPANY: KEDB, LLC
FLSA: Exempt
SALARY: Consistent with Experience
to include base and variable compen-
sation
REPORTS TO: Board of Directors
CLOSING DATE: Until Filled
CEO Job Summary

The CEO is the focal point of
responsibility and accountability.
The CEO has the flexibility to make
quick and efficient business decisions,
while at the same time assuring
the corporate operations reflect the
broad guidelines set by the Board
of Directors and the KEDB, LLC's.
Implementation and Annual Plans.
Advocates/promotes organization
and stake-holder change related to
organization mission. Primary point-
of-contact for organization with
various publics including: Tribe's ex-
ecutive and legislative leaders, Tribe's
other entity leaders; Tribe's business
partners. Formulates policy and
strategic plans for KEDB for Board
approval. Supports operation and
administration of Board by advis-
ing and informing Board members,
interfacing between Board and staff,
and supporting Board's evaluation
of chief executive. Oversees design,
marketing, promotion, delivery and
quality of programs, products and
services. Oversees and recommends
annual operating and capital budgets
for Board approval and prudently
manages organizations resources
within budget guidelines according
to current laws and regulations.
Effectively manages human capital
according to authorized personnel

policies and all applicable laws. Assures the organization and its mission, programs, products and services are consistently presented in strong, positive image to relevant stakeholders. Oversees robust development programs for EBCI tribal members.

KEDB, LLC Summary

KEDB, LLC (the “Company”) is a recently formed limited liability company wholly owned by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians (“Tribe”). The Company is wholly owned by the Tribe and is chartered under Tribal Law. The Company is governed by a Kituwah Economic Development (KEDB) Board of Directors (“Board”), which is appointed by the Principal Chief and confirmed Tribal Council. The Board hires a Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”). The KEDB, LLC is a holding company and the bulk of its investment activity will be conducted through subsidiary corporations. The CEO is responsible for all the operating and hiring decisions for the Company and its subsidiaries.

The Company will have three primary strategies. First, the Company may incorporate some of the existing non-gaming business interests into the Company. Secondly, the Company will create a financially oriented investment company. Third, the Company will engage in governmental 8A SBA contracting.

Qualifications: Education and/or Experience

- Bachelor’s Degree from a four-year accredited college or university required
- Master’s Degree in Accounting, Finance, Business Administration, Economics, Law or related field required
- Five to seven years related experience in multi-divisional business required; the majority of which should have been at a senior leader level

- Experience handling corporate business acquisitions.
- Experience in federal contracting and procurement.
- Knowledge of principles and processes involved in business and organizational planning, coordination, and execution. This includes strategic planning, resource allocation, manpower modeling, leadership techniques, formulating and responding to requests for proposals (i.e., federal contracting, bidding), industrial classifications, high demand industry trends, and production methods.
- Preferred knowledge and experience working in a Native American business environment.
- Formal expertise and proficiency of economic and accounting principles and practices, the financial markets, banking, and the analysis and reporting of financial data.
- Proven track record of working collaboratively to ensure resources are allocated appropriately to drive business. results

Mental/Visual/Physical Effort

Level of concentration varies with duties from intense to general. Subject to frequent interruptions by phone and in person, this requires varied responses and follow through. Must give attention to several activities concurrently. Physical requirements of the job include sitting, mobility, reaching, bending, light lifting, manual dexterity, visual acuity and the ability to speak and hear.

Environment

Performs work in a business office environment. Will be required to travel at the Board’s direction.

The right is reserved under provisions PL 93-638 Section (b), (f), (g), (i), 20 USD450 Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1974 to give preference and opportunity for employment, training, and contracts to Indians. With

the exception of for this preference the Tribe and its corporations and subsidiaries are committed to the principles of equal employment opportunity (E.O.E.). Salary commensurate with experience; Posted till filled Kituwah Economic Development Board, c/o Paula J. Wojtkowski, Secretary of Commerce, PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28179. **8/16pd**

KEDB Office Administrator

Kituwah Economic Development Board (KEDB), A Tribal Development Limited Liability Company an enterprise of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians

Job Posting

POSITION TITLE: Office Administrator

COMPANY: KEDB, LLC

FLSA: Exempt

SALARY: Consistent with Experience

REPORTS TO:CEO

CLOSING DATE: Until Filled

Office Administrator Job Summary

The Office Administrator is the focal point of responsibility and accountability for all administrative functions for the KEDB. Ensures all KEDB meetings are coordinated and all required materials be sent to Board members in advance to ensure efficiency. Responsible to ensuring meeting minutes are transcribed and available for approval prior to subsequent Board meetings. Responsible for managing the office, responding to Board and CEO administrative needs. Office Administrator will ensure all required documents are filed and stored in an easily accessible manner. May supervise others. Ensures all administrative functions operate effectively and efficiently. Proven ability to operate independently and leverage resources to achieve results. Professional appearance and demeanor required. Confidentiality

is paramount. This position reports directly to the CEO.

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Qualifications: Education and/or Experience

- Bachelor’s Degree from a four-year accredited college or university required and five to seven years related experience in office administration required.
- Experience in office administration required.
- Experience in Microsoft Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Access required
- Knowledge of EBCI operations and systems preferred.
- Preferred knowledge and experience working in a Native American business environment.
- This position will report directly to the CEO
- Proven track record of working collaboratively to ensure resources are allocated appropriately to achieve results

Confidential Data

Has access to all personnel files, and budgetary information, this information must remain confidential at all times.

Mental /Visual/Physical Effort:

Subject to frequent interruptions (phone and in person) requiring varied responses. While performing the

duties of this job, standing, walking, sitting, reaching and bending are required. Must have manual dexterity, visual acuity and be able to speak and hear.

Environment: Works in a normal office environment.

Responsibility for

Accuracy: A high degree of accuracy is required in typing correspondence and memos. Accuracy is also needed in phone discussions, in receiving and relaying messages. Proofreading and editing would detect most errors. Revision of conversion sheets is done, if not correct, regarding salary, grade, I-9s, signatures, etc. Undetected errors could result in confusion and damage relations with other departments.

Resourcefulness & Initiative:

Follows well defined office and tribal procedures and guidelines. Initiative is required to maintain accuracy, establish work priorities, and meet schedule time frames

The KEDB is an entity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians and preference will be granted to members of the EBCI under the Tribal Preference Ordinance.

Salary commensurate with experience. Open until filled
Please submit resume & salary requirements to: Kituwah Economic Development Board, c/o Paula J. Wojtkowski, Secretary of Commerce, PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/16pd**

LEGAL NOTICES

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-051

In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Jean Long

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them

to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
James E. Long, 3428 Wolfetown Road, Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-050

In the Matter of the Estate of Brandi Melaine Powers

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Wilma Monroe, 1293 Wilson Place Rd., NE, Townsend, GA 31331. **8/9pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-054

In the Matter of the Estate of Myrna Dean Driver Climbingbear

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Isaac Climbingbear, P.O. Box 966,

Cherokee, NC 28719. **8/9pd**

Legal Notice

Notice of Service of process
by publication
Cherokee Tribal Courts, Cherokee NC.

QUALLA HOUSING AUTHORITY VS.

Joe Jumper (CV-18-380)
Kurie McGuire (CV-18-380)
Dara Wolfe (CV18-380)
Jordan Panther (CV-18-380)

Take notice that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is as follows:

Complaint for Summary Ejectment

You are required to make defense of such pleading no later than the 10th day of September, 2018 and upon your failure to do so, the Party (Qualla Housing Authority) seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This the 24th day of July, 2018
Agent for the Plaintiff: Julius Taylor, PO Box 1749, Cherokee, North Carolina, 28719, (828) 359-6321. **8/23pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION

EASTERN BAND OF CHEROKEE
INDIANS TRIBAL COURT
**IN THE MATTER OF H.S. III,
DATE OF BIRTH MARCH 18,
2014 CVJ 17-052**

TO UNKNOWN FATHER OF H.S. III: TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action, filed November 17, 2017 in the Tribal Court, Cherokee, North Carolina. The nature of the relief sought is ADJUDICATION OF NEGLECT/DEPENDENCY FOLLOWED BY AN APPROPRIATE DISPOSITION. You are required to make a defense to such

pleading no later than October 1, 2018, in the Cherokee Tribal Court and upon your failure to do so, the Petitioner, EBCI PHHS Department of Human Services Family Safety Program, seeking service against you, will apply to the Court for the relief sought. This the 30th day of July 2018. /S/ Sybil Mann, (N.C. Bar # 16729), Attorney for Petitioner EBCI Family Safety Program, PO Box 666, Cherokee, North Carolina 28719 (828) 359-1559. **8/16pd**

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee, North Carolina
Estate File No. EST 18-056

In the Matter of the Estate of William Russell Locust

All persons, firms and corporations having claims against this estate are notified to exhibit them to the fiduciary(s) listed on or before the date listed or be barred from their recovery.

Debtors of the decedent are asked to make immediate payment to the appointed fiduciary(s) listed below.
Date to submit claims: 90 DAYS
FROM DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION
Serena Locust, 2207 Greenery Lane T#3, Silver Springs, MD 20906. **8/23pd**

NOTICE OF SERVICE OF PROCESS BY
PUBLICATION

EBCI THE CHEROKEE COURT
CHEROKEE, NC
FILE NO.: 16-CV-078

CHRISTY LOU WACHACHA
v.
NICOLAS CAZTRO-JIMENEZ
And

GAIL WACHACHA
TO: NICOLAS CAZTRO-JIMENEZ

TAKE NOTICE that a pleading seeking relief against you has been filed in the above-entitled action. The nature of the relief being sought is MODIFICATION OF CHILD CUSTO-

DY. You are required to make defense to this pleading not later than September 18, 2018, said date being 40 days from the first date of this publication, and upon your failure to do so, the party seeking service against you will apply to the Court for the relief sought.

This is the 8th day of August 2018.

Tim Lewis, Attorney for Intervenor,
Gail Wachacha

EBCI Legal Assistance Office, PO
Box 2280, Cherokee, NC 28719,
828.359.7400
N.C.G.S._1A-1, Rule 4(j1). **8/23pd**

BIDS, RFPs, etc.

Requests for Proposals

Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
Cherokee Tribal Construction
Program (TCP)
1840 Painttown Rd
Cherokee, North Carolina 28719
Phone: (828) 359-6134
Safety Boots

The Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians TCP Office is requesting sealed bids for safety boots. The deadline for submitting Bid Estimates shall be August 10, 2018 at 10am.

Please be advised that all TERO regulations, Tribal procurement policies, applicable state and federal regulations shall apply to the performance of any work awarded pursuant to this solicitation and to the procurement of work solicited through this advertisement.

You may request the proposal requirements through the TCP Office. If you have any questions or comments, please contact TCP at (828)-359-6134. **8/9pd**

Request for Proposals

General Notice

The Kituwah Economic Development, LLC's Board of Directors

(the "KEDB"), a recently established entity of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, is seeking proposals from qualified attorneys/firms who can demonstrate substantial experience and expertise in providing legal support in the exercise of the KEDBs legal authority including but not limited to, legal research and preparation of legal documents, legal advisement of KEDB and representation. It is the intent of the KEDB to retain a qualified attorney/firm who can provide legal support to the KEDB in all aspects of development including board and corporate governance, governmental 8(a) SBA contracting as well as non-governmental commercial enterprises.

Qualified attorneys/firms must be licensed to practice law in an acceptable jurisdiction and must be a member in good standing with the said jurisdiction's State Bar and be or become a member in good standing in the Cherokee Court Bar. Qualified firms/attorneys will have prior litigation experience, particularly in the areas of Limited Liability Corporations, and learn Cherokee substantive law and procedural rules applicable to these subject areas. Qualified attorneys/firms must have and maintain malpractice insurance providing not less than \$1 million in liability coverage.

Scope of work to include but not limited to:

- Serve as counsel for the KEDB
- Draft legislation, letters, reports, memoranda and other documents including legal opinions for the KEDB
- Provide advice, interpretation and opinion on all matters related to the KED LLC
- Participate in litigation on all matters on behalf of the KED LLC, through appropriate legal proceedings, representing the KED LLC's legal interests in court and multiple

jurisdictions as requested by the KEDB

- Represent the KED LL in declaratory judgements as necessary
- Attend, in person, or via another medium weekly KEDB meetings

The selected attorney or law firm will be required to enter a contract with the KEDB and will provide services as an independent contractor. The selected attorney or law firm will work directly with the KEDB and will not subcontract the services.

Proposals must be submitted in writing. They are due at or before X Submit proposals to: The Kituwah Economic Development Board (KEDB) c/o EBCI Commerce P.O. Box 455, Cherokee, NC 28179.

Please be advised that Indian preference in contracting applies. See the EBCI Tribal Employment Rights Office and Cherokee Code Chapter 95 for information regarding Indian preference.

The Selection Process - TBD

The Response Shall Have the Following Sections

1. Firm Experience
 - a. Demonstrate your qualifications for this contract by detailing past experience with LLCs
 2. Price
 - a. Retainer and/or hourly rates/estimates of time for start-up
 - b. Estimated costs for travel and other incidental expenses
 - c. Total price for proposal
 3. Credentials
 - a. List of credentials, including professional accreditations for all personnel to be involved.
 4. References
 - a. Provide the following for each reference listed:
 - i. Name of business
 - ii. Type of business
 - iii. Contact person's name/phone number/email address
- Contract Development

Financial Stability

- If requested, prior to contract negotiation and award, the selected firm may be required to furnish appropriate documentation to substantiate the financial stability of the attorney/firm. The firm and/or its principal administrators/managers will be subject to background investigation for criminal or civil violations. The Contractor will be subject to an inquiry with accepted State Bar. The Contractor will be required to hold appropriate automobile, workers compensation and \$1,000,000.00 liability insurance. The KEDB will not contract without proof of the aforementioned insurance.

Applicable Laws and Processes

Key Laws to be Aware of in your Proposal:

1. Charter and Governing Document of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
2. The Cherokee Code, et. Seq.
3. Federal Indian Law
4. LLC Law
5. Professional ethics, rules and procedures

RFPs will be accepted until 9/3/18 and directed to:
Kituwah Economic Development Board (KEDB), c/o Paula J. Wojtkowski, Secretary of Commerce, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
PO Box 460, Cherokee, NC 28719 or
paulwojt@nc-cherokee.com

Questions will be allowed until 8/24/18 and directed to:
KEDB c/o Paula J. Wojtkowski/
Secretary of Commerce paulwojt@nc-cherokee.com. **8/16pd**

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